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"Where did you get your Nursing Degree?"

Our name says it all.

What's in a name?

It's been years since Charity Hospital became the Medical Center of Louisiana. Yet the name "Charity" persists, unshakably, in common parlance. Is that simply because it is less of a mouthful, or are there deeper reasons? Hospitals are scary places. Does trust come easier when the name promises comfort and relief?

A women who attended Charity Hospital School of Nursing a generation ago asked me about the school's name. "Did it change when they joined Delgado?" I assured her that it remains "Charity" and she was pleased.

My old Webster's defines the word charity as "kindness or help for the needy or suffering," and "lenient judgement of others." But that Charity grad of long ago was not concerned about a definition. The name Charity is a touchstone for her memories, evoking a thousand recollections and a swell of pride, her link to the history and to the future of this school.

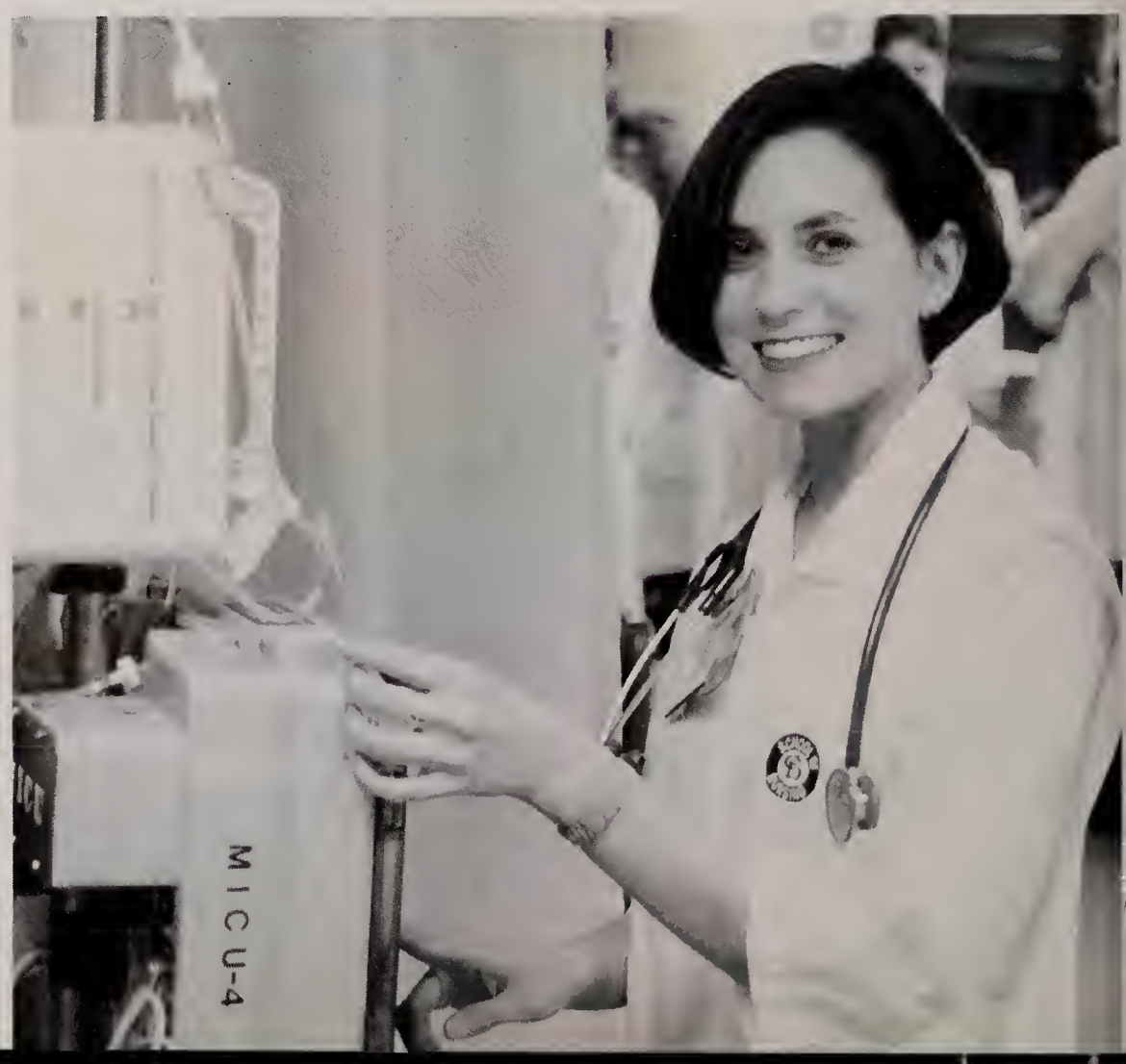
What's in a name? Meaning. Tradition. A name can hold the whisper of the collective souls who spoke it, and left their touch upon it's surface.

A name can be the sudden intimacy between two strangers, passing in an antiseptic hallway. Spotting a familiar pin, we pause and smile and, knowing our connection, can say everything in a single word. "Charity."

Lista Hank
Level II

Kitty Primo's mother is very proud of her daughter, a new Charity graduate.

Marian Walls, a LPN transition student, looks radient as she is promoted to Level III at the Fall Promotion Ceremony.



A smile of confidence comes from Michele Melancon in MICU at the Medical Center of Louisiana.

Mark Howard provides excellent nursing care in the accident room at the Medical Center of Louisiana.

This group was honored as Who's Who among students in America Junior Colleges. It is an annual honors program recognizing our nations leading college students. Congratulations to these special Level IV students at the Spring Promotion Ceremony!

A friend from Charity is a friend for life!

Beatriz Pitre shows off her Charity sweatshirt.

"A toast to Charity!" given by Becky Porter, Rusty West and Sheri Fayard at the Back to School Pizza Party.

CHARITY

It's about honor...

At the end of the Fall and Spring semesters, a Dean's List is published recognizing those students with a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher, with no grade below a "C".

These people are also honored at the Promotion Ceremony that is held before the start of the new semester.

The Director's Honor Roll recognizes those students who have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher with no grade below a "C".

Director's Honor Roll for Fall 1996 by Level...

Level I

Joanne Andrus
Donna Barnes
Katherine Brockhoff
April Bruno
Rochelle Bruno
Jenifer Ducoing
Kelli Harris
Julie Henley
Margaret Kane
Tami Knight
Doris Laventhal
Pamela Lubrano
Margaret Lundin
Michelle Monaco
Lisa Oubre
Karen Phillips
Charlene Ryan
Steven Stanley
Geri Lynn St. Cyr*
Lauri Tillmans
Tracy Tully
Donna Vogel
Lisa Weiss
Mary Catherine Winters

Level II

Diane Aldridge
Melani Autin
Andrea Barras
Cynthia Blouin
Kellie Bodenheimer
Darlene Boudreaux
Giselle Cheramie
Emily Clouatre *
Bridget Constantine
Patricia Corso
Stephanie Culotta *
Regina Danner
Teresa Davis
Rebecca Davis
Kathleen DeBarbieris
Lori Driggs
Krista Gilbert
April Fugere
Lista Hank
Christine Hebert
Marvin L. Huling, Jr.
Jamie Jacobsen
Charlotte Jordan
Daniel Kersten
Lisa Krake
Tonya Lagreco
Barbara Ledoux
Shelly Lombas
Ralph Marchese, Jr.
Michelle Mayeaux *
Katherine Medearis
Sherrie Mullet
Carolyn Price
Lydia Quirk
Paulette Richoux
Deborah Roy
Michele Seeman
Carmen Smith
Claudia Smith
Claire Taylor
Desiree Terrebonne
Sara Toups
Barbara Warren
Krisden Wells
Paulette White
Garfield Whittle
Paulette Williams
Gayla Willms
Terry Wooley
Carylon Wilson
Lisa Tassin
Wanda Singletary
Linda Bryant

Dean's List for Spring 1996

Lisa Cressionne, Catherine Swicegood, Debra Jackson, Kelly Matherine and Stephanie Culotta

Deans's List for Fall 1996

Geri Lynn St. Cyr
Emily Clouatre
Stephnie Cullota
Michelle Mayeaux
Bridget Casey
Kelly Matherine

Level III

Kathleen Alford Armit
Michelle Atzenhoffer
Myra M. Benitez
Debra Bates Bergeron
Carol Borne
Judith Ann S. Breaux
Wendy Carpender
Bridget E. Casey *
Nichole Catalano
Denise Charters
Edith Christiansen
Tonya Collins
Paula M. Derbes
Susan DeValcourt
Cal Domingue
Heidi D. Dieck
Cynthia Dufour
Edith Jean Francis
Angela Gautreaux
Gayle Gibson
Schilacy Hall
Wendy Hubbell
Brenda Johnson
Cheri Lanoux
Elizabeth Liebert
Danielle Magri
Kelly Matherne*
Rene Morris
Shirley Mouchon
Kelley P. Murray
Deborah Myatt
Darla Patrick
Becky Brown Porter
Leona Reed
Kimberly Anne Schroeder
Kellie Simpson
Yvonne Smith
Dana St. Pierre
Martha Swift
Shannon Thibodeaux
Bobbie Voelker
Kent Waguespack
Gina R. Ward

Level IV

Christel Michelle Davis
Debra T. DeLage
Keishia Y. Deverney
Angelia M. Dupler
Jenine Marie Godfrey
Cynthia Holmes
Tara Kennon
Mitzi Lonergan
Monique M. Luce
Eva McCoy
Della R. McIntyre
Shirleen Monroe
Susan Mudge
Diana E. Reese
Catherine Swicegood
Charles Turner
Gayle Vargo
Sylvia Williams
Cathy Yates
Diane Black

It's about performance...

Charity School of Nursing is known for graduating nurses that are excellent in the clinical setting. That's because there is a special emphasis in the curriculum for the clinical experience. Instructors give a Constantly Outstanding Performance Award to those few students who do exceptionally well. They receive this award at the Spring and Fall Promotion Ceremony at the end of each semester.

Sonja Rudiger knows just what to do as she checks on her patient in clinical.

Ms. Riche hands out the Nac I Consistantly Outstanding Clinical Performance awards at the Fall Promotion Ceremony

Ms. London is proud of her students as they stand in line waiting to receive their awards.

Basics
(For Fall 1996)

Stephanie Paredes
Kim Joseph
Dyleen Loup
Jerri Parker
Gerilynn St. Cyr
Gina Pickwoad
Jenifer Ducoing
Robert Golemi
Julie Henley
Mary Winters
Lisa Oubre
Rodney Manko
Steve Stanley
Margaret Lundin
Michele White
Waylon Maynard
Teri Crouchet
Gordon Simpson
Christina A. Marino
Sharon Carter
Doris Laventhal

NAC I
(For Fall 1996)

Barbara LeDoux
Darlene Boudreaux
Marvin Huling
Emily Clouatre
Elizabeth Bowen
Daniel Kerston
Michele Mayeux
Claudia Smith
Anne Brawley
Teresa Davis
Stacy Lofton-White
Christine Hebert
Andrea Burras
Dawn Barilleaux
Lisa Krake
Kellie Bodenheimer
Patrica Corso
Lori Driggs
Diane Aldridge
Emma Falgoust
April Fugere
Roseann Key
Marc Provenzano
Sharon Tortorich
Tonya LaGreco
Gayla Willms
Jamie Jacobson

Mental Health
(For Fall 1996)

Joseph Bihlmeyer
Carol R. Borne
Suzanne Carpenter
Cynthia Dufour
Tiffany Ferrouilliet
Gayle Gibson
Shirly Mouchon
Becky Porter
Judy Price
Luz Rego Hernandez
Leona Reed
Todd Robinson
Darnell Rousel
Kimberley Schroeder
Martha Swift
Wendy Hubbell

Parent Child
(For Fall 1996)

Kathy Armit
Dana St. Pierre
Angela Gautreaux
Kelly Matherne
Jennifer Musacchia
Eileen Johnson
Susan M. Benezech

Tracy Breaux learned in the Fast Track (the accident room at MCL) that along with the trauma, sometimes duties include cleaning up!

Ms. Washington is happy to give Janin Sacco and Cindy Holmes thier award at the Fall Promotion Ceremony.

Sandra Godfrey turns to run back to where the Level IV's are sitting after getting her award from Ms. Guerra.

Ms. Hodge presents Mitzi Lonergan with a Consistantly Outstanding Clinical Performance award at the Senior Banquet.

NAC II
(For Fall 1996)

Mitzi Lonergan
Keisha Deverney
Debra DeLage
Merial Norris
Lisa Cressionnie
Cynthia Holmes
Charles Turner
Fawn Mayes
Michelle Koster

NAC II receive their Outstanding Clinical awards at the Senior Banquet.

It's about recognition. . .

Nursing school is a long hard road for many students. At Charity School of Nursing, everyone helps one another along the way. We like to take the time to recognize those mile stones and to thank those who become so special to us.

75 Years!

Delgado Community College celebrated it's 75th Anniversary. Ms. Hodge and Ms. Schaff, along with the ghost of Issac Delgado, celebrated this spirited occasion at a health fair on the main campus.

A Well Deserved Scholorship

This year, the Medical Staff of East Jefferson General Hospital made a Scholarship available for a student at Charity School of Nursing, Delgado Community College. The criteria for selection of the recipient was:

A student at the School of Nursing who is in the final year of the program, has excelled in clinical theory, and is recommended by the faculty and administration of the School of Nursing.

Congratulations to Charles Turner as he received the scholarship from Ms. Barrau at the Fall Promotion Ceremony.

Helene Fuld Fellowship

Each year, Charity School of Nursing selects a nominee to represent the school for the Helene Fuld Health Trust Program. The student must have a strong interest in oncology. They need a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate above average performance in the clinical and academic areas. The nominee for this year was Roseann Key, who was recognized at the Spring Promotion Ceremony.

Teacher of the Year Award
Ms. Saulny

The Teacher of the Year Award is picked from an annual essay contest in which the students are invited to write about their favorite instructor. This year, the winning essay was read at the Fall Promotion Ceremony by Danielle Magri. Ms. Saulny received the cherished plaque that is passed on from year to year. By the time Danielle got through reading her very touching essay, there was not a dry eye left in the gym.

Sally Cooper Scholarship

The Sally Cooper Scholarship is available to students with a 3.0 nursing cumulative GPA. It is awarded by the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association. A sum of $500 is presented to the lucky student at the Fall Promotion Ceremony. This year the Sally Cooper Scholarship for the class of May 1997 was awarded to Tiffany Ferrouillet by Ursula Allain, a member of the Alumni.

Amy Richards
Chosen in August of 1996

Lauren Terrio
Chosen in December of '96

Class Spirit Award

Class Spirit is an award which is presented annually to one student from each class. Nominations for the award are made by fellow classmates. The student who is chosen has to be very enthusiastic and demonstrate dedication to the school.

Lauren Terrio received the award from Mr. Bagby, class sponsor at the Senior Banquet.

Amy Richards received the award from Ms. Qualey, class sponsor, at the Fall Promotion Ceremony.

Administration...

Gayle Barrau
Director

Doris Burvant
Assistant Dean

Patricia Egers
Assistant Director

Dr. Ellioff, President of Delgado Community College, congratulates the graduating class of December 1996.

Ms. Crago, records administator, makes sure all the records are straight!

Ms. Galvin, records tech., enjoys opening mail.

Ms. Meis, counselor, is always involved with the students. She is seen here with Janin Sacco and Cynthia Holmes at the Senior Banquet.

and Staff

Ms. Robinson, library paraprofessional, is looking "non-librarian" like at the Senior Banquet.

Ms. Holly, receptionist, strolls down the hall to deliver the mail.

Ms. Ward, librarian, is always there to find the right journals.

Ms. Jefferson, admissions coordinator, works hard to admit students.

Ms. Lewis, receptionsist, and
Ms. Washington, faculty member,
welcomes you to the school of nursing!

Ms. Givens, secretary, takes a moment to say "Hello".

Mr. Crouse, director of media services, keeps up with all the new technology.

Basics in Nursing

Basics Instructors:
(from left to right)
Donita Qualey, Pamela Alexander, Barbara Hebert, Cynthia Cunningham, Jo Ann St. Romain, Ellen Manieri, Mary Trosclair, LaJune London (Coordinator), Angela Borey, Jackie Schexnayder, Stanley Bagbey, Catherine Strength, Dr. Myrna Cassimere, and Betty Sunseri.

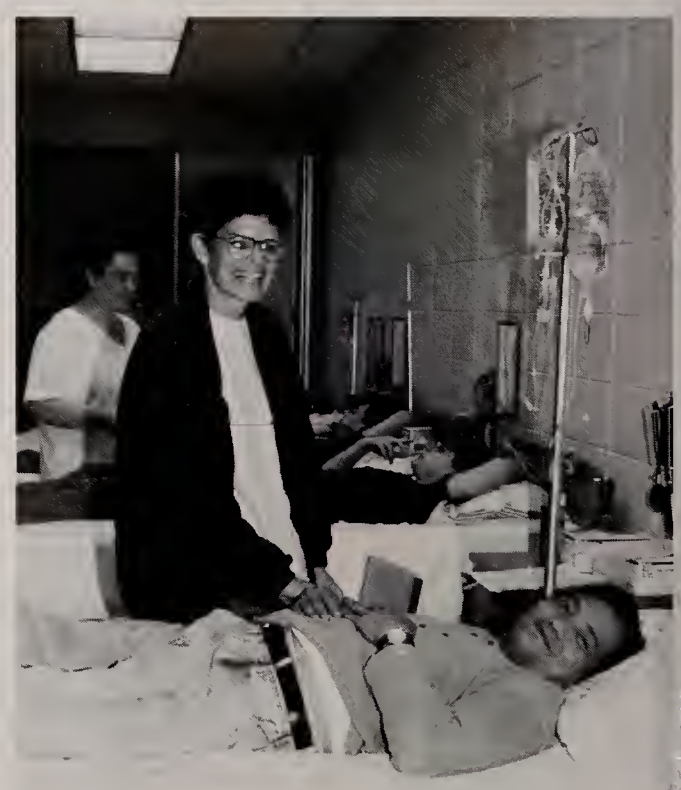
Pharmacology

This important course is taught by Ms. Medlin. Ratio and Proportion. IV drip rates. It is the stuff that real nurses HAVE to know! And when we leave Ms. Medlin's Pharm - you better believe - we know it forever!

Ms. Medlin makes a very serious point!

Ms. St. Romain gives advice to the in coming Basics students.

Ms. Trosclair is proud of her basic students.You never forget that first clinical group in Basics-those friendships last all the way through nursing school.



Shelly Rodriguez and Archie Esecovido practice their skills. Or are they just having fun?!

NAC I

Nursing of the Adult Client I Instructors:
(from left to right):
Pamela Alexander,
Beverly Anderson,
Winniford Jones, Susan Shaff,
Jin-Chaung Wu, Claudia Gordon,
Suzanne Riche (Coordinator),
Judy Crabtree, Diana Fox,
Carolyn Davenport and
Patricia Smart.

Carmen Smith and Kristen Wells put the dummy at ease in the skills lab as they practice lavage.

Skills Lab

All the students know Ms. Borey. She runs the skills labs. The skills lab is the place where practice makes perfect. Ms. Borey keeps the labs full of IV supplies and fake medicine vials. She is always there to teach and demonstrate. (over and over!)

Ms. Borey and Melissa Poche share a stethoscope and a smile.

Donna Vogel gets the nod of approval from Ms. Schaff during skills check off.

"Lights, camera, action!" says Paulette White and Terry Wolley during TV teaching.

Mental Health

Mental Health Instructors
(from left to right):
Edith White, Alma Evans-Herron,
Sr. Catherine Chernick, Cynthia Allen
Iedieth Levingston, Barbara Zeugner
Mitzi Labadot, Charlotte Brundage
and Margaret Washington
(Coordinator).

Jessica Mayeaux shares her knowledge with her peers. "It's a challenge to speak in front of a group," she says.

"What are you feeling? Tell me about that. I'm listening!" says Ms. Labadot to her clinical group.

Parent Child Nursing

Welcome,
to Ms. Nora Steele, the new coordinator of PCN.
Ms. Guerra retired in Dec. '96.

PCN Instructors
(from left to right):
Deborah Evers, Margaret Garcia,
Katherine Padgett, Deborah Copeland,
Elizabeth Guerra (Coordinator), and Kathy Ayme.
(front)
Mary Beth Deethardt and Susan Drury

NAC II

NAC II Instructors
(from left to right):
Jessica Lacour, Terri Williams, Meliss Matranga-Cozad, Stephanie Richardson-Pippin, Teresa Romano, Joan Hodge (Coordinator), Sally Brooke, Cherl Myers, Evelyn Hunter, Alma Nixon and Regina Alcorn

The accident room offers all kinds of opportunities for Mona Ball.

Sylvia Williams takes a lesson from a former Charity grad. They are interviewing a client in the accident room.

"Peds has a way of bringing us together." says this clinical group. "We really depend on each other."

Jennifer Musacchia practices her newborn assessment skills on the patio at lunchtime.

Class Presidents respond to:
"Whats in a Name?"

December 1996

"It has been an honor to be a part of this institution, and to be included in that group of people that share the reputation that goes along with the Charity name. Just keep in mind that our motto for the class of December 1996 is:

Faith, Hope and a <u>CHARITY</u> graduate!"

Lauren Terrio
Class President
December 1996

Lauren Terrio (center) hangs out with her peers!

Amy Richards is always ready with a smile to anwer any question.

May 1997

"Charity" is a vocation that encompasses hard work, passion and an extreme determination combined with a benevolence that only comes naturally. These qualities have remained steadfast throughout the years and continue to thrive in our graduates this May."

Amy Richards
Class President
May 1997

December Graduates

Amy Jurisich Avery

Mona L. Ball

Geraldine B. Billups

Krista L. Bortnick

Joni Ann Boudreaux

Barbara Branighan

Alfredia Bridges

Tara L. Buras

Janet Welsh Burton

Joanna R. Caprera

Cynthia Perra Chaney

Denise Chatelain

"Looka here!" Ms. Penny will show how it is done.

Jolie Cantrell Clack

Cherie C. Creasy

Lisa Cressionnie

Mary Culotta

Jean Daniilidis

Ana Dardis

Christel M. Davis

Debra DeLage

Keishia Y. Deverney

Thaddeus DeVore

Leslie B. Dorsky

Angelia M. Dupler

Diane Yorsch and Marlene Rausch "Shoo the Flu!"

Glen C. Gegenheimer

Jenine M. Godfrey

Sandra Walden Godfrey

Kimberly Grossnickle

Etta P. Higginbotham

Cynthia D. Holmes

Leslie C. Hughes

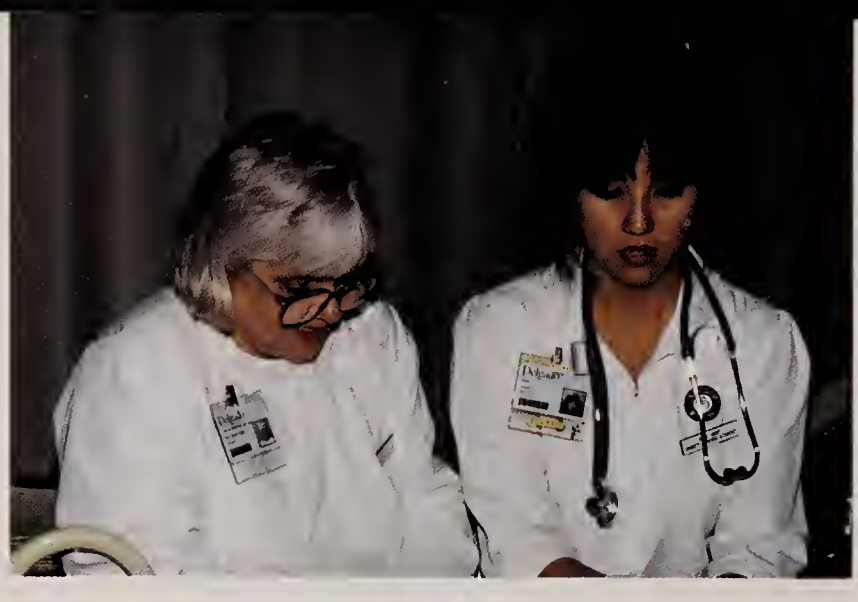
Lisa Y. Hunt

Debra Jackson

Michelle James

Cheryl B. Johnson

Tara E. Kennon



Ms. Brooke and Lisa Hunt perform nursing skills in the ICU at the Medical Center of Louisiana, Charity Hospital campus.

Mary Labry Koch

Michelle A. Koster

Hazel F. Livingston

Mitzi R. Lonergan

Monique M. Luce

Fawn F. Mayes

Eva Lynskey McCoy

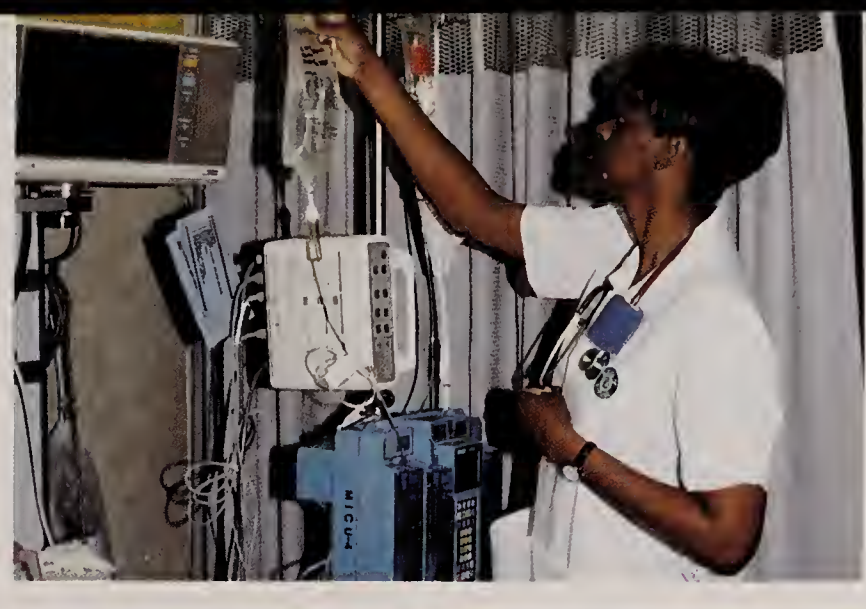
Della R. McIntyre

Michelle C. Melancon

Lisa Ann Metevier

Darnell M. Millon

Denise Mollere



Dee Montgomery demostrates how to hang IV fluids.

Shirleen V. Monroe

Sedera L. Montgomery

Lan Kim Le Nguyen

Merial Norris

Stacy M. Owens

Cheri Pazos

Aimee Phillips

Yvette Adrienne Price

Marlene F. Rausch

Diana Reese

Michele Upton Robert

Suzanne S. Robin

James Rogers

Michelle H. Rooney

Karen S. Rousselle

Denise Russo

Janin Gerardi Sacco

Margie Soileau

A. Guadalupe Sorensen

Betty S. Stewart

Catherine Swicegood

Lauren M. Terrio

Charles E. Turner

Gayle D. Vargo

"There were eight in my clinical group," says Ms Hunter, "where are those other two?!"

Penny Walters

Sylvia Williams

Diane B. Yorsch

Cathy B. Yates

Not appearing...

Lori D. Aversa
Jeanell K. Barattini
Nichole R. Barrios
Sylvia J. Batson
Tracey C. Breaux
Brad A. Champagne
Dawn T. Cortie
David D. DeGruy
Charles W. Gras
Mark W. Howard
Susan T. Mudge
Toby A Mixion Nunez
Susan G. Orser
Kathleen J. Primo
Sonja C. Rudiger

Catherine Swicegood looks right at home in ICU.

Lisa Metevier and Denise Mollere sport their creative nurses caps at convocation 1996!

Cat in the Hat!
Leslie Huges

May Graduates

Amy Alleman

Kathleen Armit

Michelle Atzenhoffer

Theodore Aufdemorte

Stacey Bailie

Sherri Beatty

Dawn Beck

Jennifer Begault

Myra Benitez

Susan Benezech

Debra Bergeron

Deborah Bibbins

Joseph Bihlmeyer

Judith Breaux

Joni Bugara

Merva Cabler

Suzanne Carpenter

Wendy Carpenter

Denise Case

Bridget Casey

Nicole Catalano

Denise Charters

Edith Christiansen

Tonya Collins

Paula Derbes

Susan deValcourt

Heidi Dieck

Cal Domingue

Cynthia Dufour

Les Dufrechou

Bryan Fagot

Kent Fairchild

Brenda Fernandez

Tiffany Ferrouilliet

Pauline Fink

Edith Jean Francis

"OK Everybody Listen!
We are going to vote on which class uniform we will wear down the isle on pinning night at
St. Joesph's Church. I have invited three very special models to give us a presentation!" says Amy Richards, class president.

Angela Gautreaux

Gayle Gibson

Adine Hamback

Julie Hebert

Rebecca Hickman

Lennoxa Higgins

Janis Hornsby

Wendy Hubbell

Brenda Johnson

Eileen C. Johnson

Rhonda Johnson

Erin Justison

"Ta - Ta! and here they are!
Brian Mahl, Daniel Scott and
Cal Domingue!"

Edie Christiansen and Tammie Parker take a moment to enjoy the brief break between the Peds lecture!

Denise Kessling

Cheree Krakowski

Anne Labella

Roxanne Leblanc

Jennifer LaFrance

Cheri Lanoux

Elizabeth Liebert

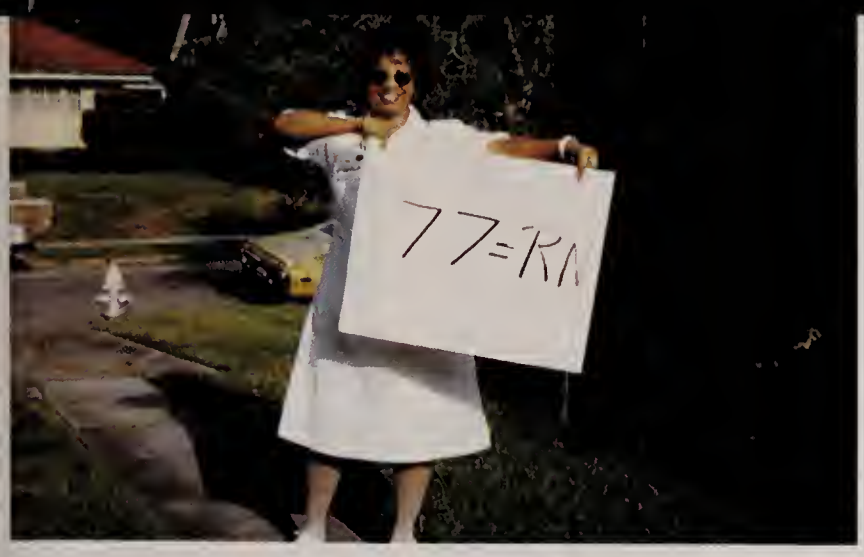
Danielle Magri

Brian Mahl

Kelly Matherne

Michelle Mathews

Shirley Mouchon



Rhonda Johnson wants everyone to know that 77 is the magic number!

Kelley Murray

Jennifer Musacchia

Deborah Myatt

Joan Norris

Penny Nunenmacher

Robin Palermo

Tammie Parker

Darla Patrick

Treneen Penns

Beatriz Pitre

Joan E. Pittman

Terri Ploom

Freddie Porche

Becky Porter

Judy Price

Leona Reed

Amy T. Richards

Todd Robinson

Lisa Rohilliard

Darnell Rousell

Jineane Sampson

Kimberly Schroeder

Alicia Short

Kellie Simpson

Yes, Michelle Atzenhoffer did find "a life" in nursing school, as she enjoys a moment with her fiance, Darren Mahler at the Fall Fling.

Yvonne Smith

Dana St. Pierre

Karen Spencer

Martha Swift

Karen Tassin

Shannon Thibodeaux

Tamla Thomas

John Turner

Linda Tyner

Bobbie J. Voelker

Shelly Vollenweider

Marian Walls

"Banana anyone?!" says Alicia Short.

Gina Ward

Tereska Washington

Jennifer Wehlen

Earl West

Roxanne Wilbon

Michele Woods

Not appearing:

Carol Borne	Mary B. Harris
Desiree Dirosa	Luz Rego Hernande:
Kathleen Doyle	Stephanie Lewko
Sheri Fayard	Daniell Miller
Karen Franklin	Renee Morris
Nicole Green	Daniel Scott
Schilacy Hall	Barbara Toups
Evelyn Harris	Kent Waguespack

"I could have told them that the 3rd floor water fountain has been broken!" says Lennoxa Higgins.

It's either Halloween or Mardi Gras for Rebecca Hickman, Karen Spencer, Roxanne LeBlanc and her buddy who is very short!

"Hi Ho! Hi Ho! Its off to clinical we go!"

Being a nurse means...

You will never be bored.
You will always be frustrated.
You will be surrounded by challenges.
So much to do and so little time.
You will carry immense responsibility and very little authority...
You will step into other people's lives and
you will make a difference.
Some will bless you.
Some will curse you.
You will see people at their worst...
and at their best.
You will never cease to be amazed at
other people's capacity for love, courage,
and endurance.
You will see life begin... and end.
You will experience resounding triumphs
and devastating failures.
You will cry a lot.
You will laugh a lot.
You will know what it is to be human and to be humane.

Barbara Branighan gets to the heart of her patient.

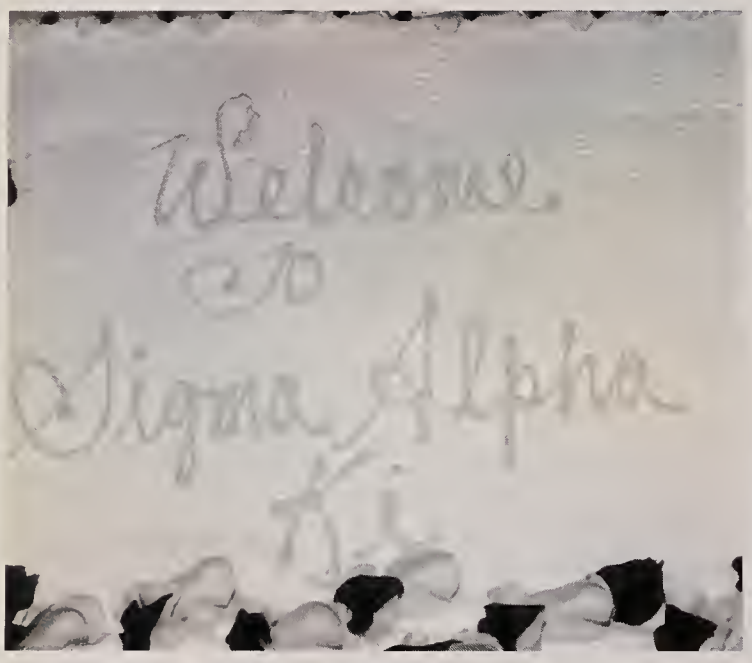
Written by Melodie Chenevert
submitted by Dana St. Pierre

Michelle Koster and Cherie Creasy are laughing hysterically behind the surgical masks!

CHARITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Organizations

The organizations at Charity School of Nursing are strong and diverse. They are very active, offering students an opportunity for professional, educational and of course, social activities!
Students are proud of their organizations and work hard to maintain excellence in student life- the Charity way!



DOWNTOWN
INFORMATION

CHARITY

Student Government Association

Executive Board

Lauren Terrio
Amy Richards
Fawn Cheek
Kelly Carter Simpson
Krista Gillbert
Lydia Quirk
Richard Tschirn
Mindy LaBauve
Nichole Henry
Kevin Cavanaugh

Beth Liebert welcomes everyone to the SGA banquet.

'96-'97 SGA Officers:
Kelley Murray, Secretary,
Beth Liebert, President
Janis Hornsby, Treasurer,
Scottie Sass, Vice Pres.

Mindy LeBauve receives her SGA pin from out going president, Beth Liebert, at the SGA banquet.

Student Activities

Front row:
Janis Hornsby,
Schillacy Hall,
April DiGiovanni,
Tiffany Ferrouillet,
Ms. McCabe,
Emily Clouatre,
Ronda Johnson
Back row:
Lista Hanks,
Donna Marziale,
Roxanne LeBlanc,
Susan Baggett
Not shown:
Cathy Yates, Lori Driggs,
Amanda Durbin

'97-'98 SGA Officers:
Katherine Brockhoff, Treasurer
Tiffany Bertucci, Secretary
Karen Phillips, Vice Pres.
Mindy LaBauve, President

Ms. Barrau acknowledges the hard work done by the out going SGA officers, and congratulates the new SGA officers on their positions at the SGA banquet.

Katherine Brockhoff gladly accepts her position as Treasurer from Janis Hornsby at the SGA banquet.

Scottie Sass and Beth Liebert share a sigh of relief as they pass their duties along at the SGA banquet.

Class Boards

Fall 1996

Level I

Gina Pickwood, Stephanie Dianis, Mindy LaBauve, Dickie Tschirn, Bridgette Bennett, Sharon Carter, Donna Marziale
Not shown: Miguel Musacchia, Ms. Cunningham - Class sponsor

Level II

Emily Clouatre, Krista Gilbert, Barbara LeDoux, Lydia Quirk, Sara Toups, Fawn Cheek, April DiGiovanni, Ms. Trosclair - Class sponsor
Not shown: Tonya LaGreco

Level III

Back row: Brian Mahl, Edie Christiansen, Deborah Bibbins, Roxanne Leblanc
Front row: Kelly Simpson, Amy Richards, Tiffany Ferrouillet
Not shown: Dana St. Pierre, John Tucker, Ms. Qualey - Class sponsor

Level IV

Back row: Michele Melancon, Lauren Terrio, Mr. Bagby - Class sponsor, Amy Phillips, Sylvia Williams
Front row: Lisa Hunt, Cathy Yates, Mary Koch, Ana Dardis

Class Boards

Spring 1997

Level I

Robert Breaud, Karen Russo, Ms. London - Class sponsor, Nichole Henry, Susan Baggett

Level II

Sharon Carter, Stephanie Dianis, Dickie Tschirn, Brigitte Bennett, Mindy LaBauve
Not shown: Gina Pickwood, Donna Marziale, Ms. Cunningham - Class sponsor

Level III

Back row: Sara Toups, Lisa Krake, Lidia Quirk, Kellie Bodenheimer,
Ms. Trosclair-Class sponsor
Front row: Tonya LaGreco, Krista Gilbert, Emily Clouatre, Barbara LeDoux, Christine Hebert, April DiGiovanni

Level IV

Back row: Deborah Bibbons, John Turner, Roxanne Leblac, Brian Mahl, Edie Christiansen, Kellie Simpson
Front row: Amy Richards, Tiffany Ferrouillet, Dana St. Pierre
Not Shown:
Ms. Qualey - Class sponsor

Spectrum

Spectrum provides an atmosphere to integrate minority perspectives into student life. This year members showed their involvement through different projects such as participation at the Crescent City Classic, an Easter Basket Raffle and the provision of Easter baskets to the children at Medical Center of LA.

Fall 1996

Left to right: Thaddeus Devore, Merial Norris, Alfredia Bridges, Keishia Deverney, Yvette Price, Geraldine Billups, Cathy Yates, Betty Stewart accept awards at the Fall Senior banquet.

Thaddeus Devore and Cathy Yates- "First we give Easter baskets, then we DANCE!"

Leona Reed and Geraldine Billups spread cheer at Easter.

Geraldine Billups, Thaddeus Devore, Yvette Price, Cathy Yates, Leona Reed and Jineane Sampson gather for a Christmas party.

Rhonda Johnson presents Dr. Cassimere with a token of appreciation from Spectrum at the Spring Senior banquet.

Spring 1997

Roseanne Key, Rhonda Johnson, Dr. Cassimere - sponsor, Leona Reed and Tonya Collins

That's a huge Easter basket!

"... and the winner is... Susan Kowell!" announces Dr. Cassimere.

The Easter bunny was very generous this year!

Intake and Output

More than just the school news, the I&O is a place for students - and faculty - to share with one another the insights, the frustrations and the joys of life at Charity School of Nursing.

Ms. McCabe presents Lista Hanks with the I&O award at the SGA Banquet.

Lista Hanks, Editor and her support- Ms. Copeland.

Sigma Alpha Chi

Sigma Alpha Chi (SAC) is the honor society at Charity School of Nursing. Members are invited when they achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above after the first year of nursing courses.

Fall 1996
Cindy Holmes, Lisa Cressione and Charles Turner

Spring 1996

Schillacy Hall, Denise Charters, Ms. Ayme and Wendy Hubbell

Welcome to SAC!

Debbie Myatt, Heidi Dieck, Dana St. Pierre and Tiffany Ferrouillet show off SAC's program.

Susan Mudge, Catherine Swicegood, Toby Nunez, Cindy Holmes and Lisa Cressione enjoy the Senior SAC party.

"Opps! Caught us decorating!" says Debbie Myatt and Debra Bergeron.

Mitzi Lonergan signs the SAC book at St. Joseph's Church during graduation.

It is Sherrie Mullet's turn to sign the book at the Spring '97 Induction Ceremony.

SAC members are growing in numbers!

Shillacy Hall precides over the book signing as Katherine Medearis comes up at Spring '97 Induction.

Charity Association of Student Nurses

Charity Association of Student Nurses (CASN) is the student professional organization. Similar to the local nursing organizations, CASN participates in community service, fundraising, legislative activities and state and national conventions.

Ms. Egers presented Lista Hanks, CASN president, with an award at the Senior banquet.

'96-'97 CASN Board

Back Row:
Judy Roe
Stacy Lofton-White
Teresa Davis
Amy Richards
Lista Hanks-president
Pat Egers- sponsor
Anne Brawley
Kim Schroeder-vice pres.
Tiffany Ferrouilliet
Front row:
Barbara Zeigner-sponsor
Scottie Sass
Denise Charters-secretary

LASN State Convention- Blast to the Past party!

Back row:
Stacey Lofton- White
Lista Hanks
Ms. Zeugner
Anne Brawley
Cathy Swicegood

Front row:
Teresa Davis
Michelle Koster
Kim Schroeder

Anne Brawley serves Lista Hanks some cider at a CASN Christmas Party in the CSN lobby.

"Here we go a wasseling!"

The Faces of CASN!

"Whooo - whoo!" calls Ms. Burvant at the convention in Phoenix.

Sunset in Phoenix.

"EXCUSE me? What did you say? Maybe I did not hear you correctly!!" says Amy Richards to Scottie Sass.

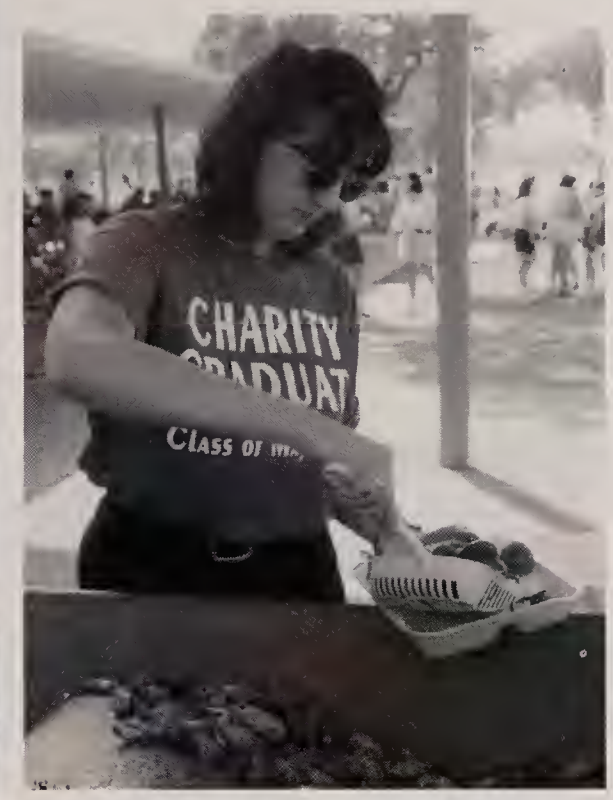
"Here we are!" say CASN members, standing in front of a BIG cactus in Phoenix.

A very exhausted Toga Queen, Amy Richards, retires to the couch!

"You GO girls!" Teresa Davis and Anne Brawley.

Activities

The activities at Charity School of Nursing reflect over 100 years of tradition. From the crazy crawfish boil to the solemn Pinning Ceremony at St. Joseph's Church, the spirit of Charity is carried on through celebration.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Pizza Hut

Fall Promotion Ceremony

"Look out Peds, here I come!" says Tonya Collins.

This croud is ready to go!

"Thank you Ms. Cunningham!" says Michelle Atzenhoffer.

Sedera Montgomery and Merial Norris celebrate the moment.

It's Level IV's time to celebrate!

"Hallelujah!! I made it!" says Jennifer Wehlen.

Judy Breaux is proud to receive her bar.

Cherie Creasy and Cynthia Chaney wait for the ceremony to begin!

Les Dufrechou, Beth Liebert and Cal Dominique are moving on up for promotion!

Brenda Fernandez accepts her outstanding clinical performance award with a smile.

"We did it!" says Debrah Bibbins, Rhonda Johnson and Leona Reed.

"Nursing school makes you behave in strange ways!" says Etta Higginbotham with a bone in her head.

These eyes have seen many things as Level IV students.

Sylvia Williams does a celebration dance!

Back to School Pizza Party!

Eating is not permitted in the lobby!

"It's great to be back to School!" says Candice Brown.

"Are these guys really Docs?" Yep, and they sing pretty good too! One of them is Amy Richards' Dad!

Gina Ward, Roxanne Leblanc and Cynthia Dufour. "PIZZA ANYONE!"

Fall Fling

Smiling at the Fall Fling!

Darla Miller and her date Steve enjoy the festivities.

"Wanna dance?!" says Nicole Catalano.

Level III "Togetherness!"

Christmas

Sga Officers, Susan deValcourt, and Beth Liebert present Ms. Barrau with a gift of appreciation.

Christmas time at CSN is special for children.

The elves, Michelle Atzenhoffer and Michelle Melancon, make sure that all the kids get a gift. "Santa really is a nice guy!" says Emily Cloutre to a hesitant little one.

"Anthony Amadeo the Red Nose Reindeer had a very shiny nose!"

Fall Senior Banquet

"It's a Winter Wonderland at the Fairmont!" says Sylvia Williams, Lauren Terrio, Ana Dardis and Toby Nunez.

"We did it!" says Hazel Livingston and Janet Burton.

Ms. Dapremont is very proud of Stacy Owens- RN!

"Now here is a dapper dude, Leslie B. Dorsky- RN!"

"AHHHH! All my hard work payed off!" says Geraldine Billups-RN!

Fall Pinning Ceremony

Honor Pin- CharlesTurner

The honor pin is the highest award presented by the faculty to a graduate. Criteria: character, nursing ability, scholarship, leadership participation in school activities, positive influence on the student body, a loyalty to the school and GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Lauren Terrio, class president gives her farewell speech.

Dr. Elioff, president of the college, congratulates the new RN's.

Sr. Stanaslaus Award- Michelle Koster

In 1993 the faculty voted to establish an award to honor Sr. Stanaslaus, an early leader of the school. The recipient is selected on basis of: professionalism, character, scholorship and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Mosby Yearbook Award- Shirleen Monroe

This award is selected by the faculty and is given to the graduate who integrates art and science into the practice of nursing.

Highest Grade Point Average- Catherine Swicegood

Darnell Millon shines with pride!

"We are FAMILY and we did it together!" says Sandra Walden Godfrey as she gives a big hug to her daughter Jenine M. Godfrey!

Angelia Dupler and Cynthia Chaney with her son, Alexander, stop to say Hello!

The emotions run high at graduation!

Yvette Price leads the class to sing the CSN Alma Mater.

Fall Graduation

Aimee Phillips and her husband are caught making plans for the future after graduation.

Sedera Montgomery and Mary Culotta show off thier diplomias!

Jean Daniilidis, Lan Kim Le Nguyen and Monique Luce get ready to walk down that isle for graduation.

"We are proud to be Charity RN's!" says Marlene Rausch, Chuck Gras and Michelle Koster.

Cheryl Johnson and Michelle James smile at the head of the line.

Katherine Medearis checks to see if her pin is really there.

Terry Wooley, Anthony Amadeo and Lydia Quirk lead the group in the alma matter.

Who are these masked women?

Gerilynn St. Cyr had the highest grade point average for Level II.

Kellie Bodenheimer gladly accepts an outstanding clinical performance award from Ms. Riche.

Been there. Done that.

Ahh cha cha chaaaa! "That couldn't be our clinical instructor Mr. Bagby?! or could it!" says Bridget Casey and Paula Derbes.

Spring Promotion Ceremony

We get a peak of Andrea Barras as she is promoted.

Ms.Trosclair presents Krista Gilbert with the most spirited student award.

Kellie Murray and Shannon Thibodeaux love confetti.

Lots of smiles at promotion time!

"Level IV is sailing through til' graduation!" says Shelly Vollenweider and Denise Kessling.

"I studied so hard my eye fell out!" says Amy Allemand.

"Don't you just love our hats?!"

Spring Fling

Even the Basics students party!

Let's sing along with Level III.

Hokie-Pokie... that's what it's all about!

Katherine Brockhoff and Keith Haslauer hold each other up as the night progresses.

May '97 Grads hang out at the Gazebo!

Crawfish Boil

"Are these crawfish free?" asks Adine Hamback to Kyla Copeland.

Level II and Level I pull their way through school!

Faculty members just wanna have fun!

"Hows my make up look? says Karen Russo.

Crawfish melts in your mouth- not in your hands!

"Hey- who's gonna clean our table?"

Barbecue

Roxanne Wilbon wants to be in pictures!

From Basics to NAC II- Ms. Trosclair and Ms. Brooks are always there.

"Our last free meal before exams" says the '97 Grads.

"Anyone for seconds?!"

Spring Senior Banquet

"You can dress us up- AND- take us anywhere!"

Paula Derbes - R.N. !
Bridget Casey - R.N. ! and
Penny Nunenmacher - R.N. !

"Round 'em up and move 'em out!" says SGA President, Beth Leibert.

Amy Richards receives the Class Spirit award for the May graduating class of 1997.

"What more advice could I possibly give you now!?"says Ms. Labadot to Tammie Parker and Roxanne LeBlanc.

Spring Pinning

Honor Pin- Kim Schroeder

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Sr. Mary Agnes Fortier Award- Scottie Sass

This award was established in 1977 by the Southern LA. League for Nursing. It is presented annually to one graduate from each of the approved nursing programs in LA. The recipient of the award is selected by the faculty and is based on: professionalism; character; scholarship; and potential for future leadership and community involvement.

Award of Distinction- Amy Richards

This service award is presented to a graduate who: assumes leadership; works to accomplish tasks, goals and projects of student organizations; promotes unity within the student body and creates a positive image for CSN.

Mosby Yearbook Award- Dana St. Pierre

This award is selected by the faculty and is given to the graduate who integrates art and science into the practice of nursing.

Highest Grade Point Average- Kelly Matherine

Leona Reed- The 1,000th ADN Gradute!

Bridget Casey signed the SAC book.

An Angel's view of St. Joesphs Church.

"Maybe I will have a son or daughter who will become a Charity graduate someday." says Stacy Bailie.

It takes a village! Julie Hebert with her family.

Debra Bibbins and Deborah Bergeron are "leaders of the pack!"

Spring Graduation

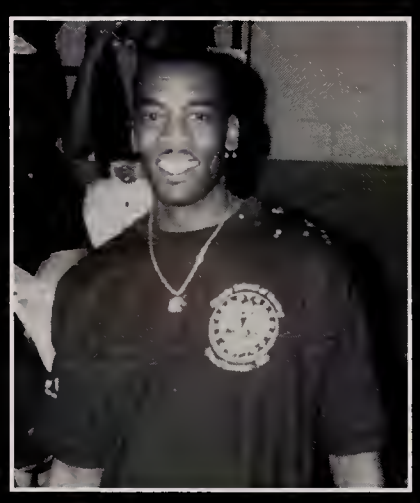
Nichole Catalano gets a hug from a supportive relative.

Wendy Carpenter looks great in her cap!

We are proud to be CSN graduates!

Lagniappe

Pat O'Brien's



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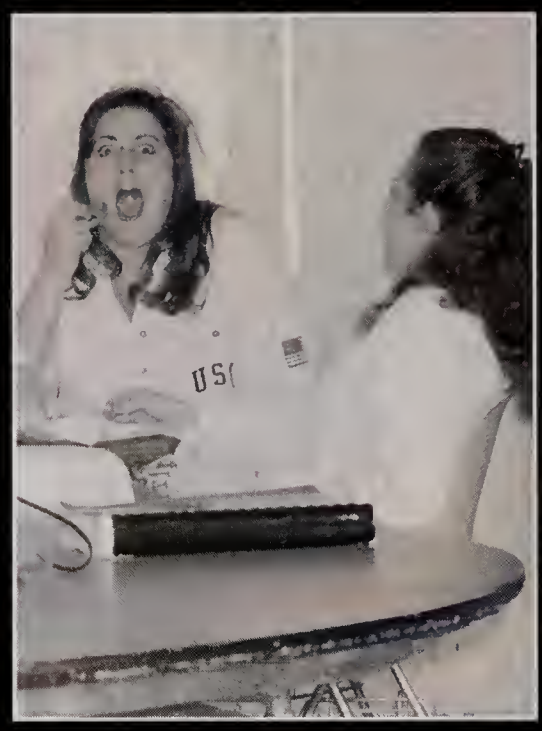

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The Human Touch

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound
Of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

Spencer Michael Free

from *Best Loved Poems of American People*
Double Day & Co.
New York 1936

Submitted by Roxanne LeBlanc, R.N. '97

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